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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
CONFERENCE ON NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS

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1. FRG FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE (BKA) HAS COMPLETED
GERMAN-LANGUAGE SUMMARY REPORT ON DRUG PROBLEMS IN
GERMANY AND INFORMED EMBASSY THAT BKA AND INTERIOR
MINISTRY WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLETE
TRANSLATION INTO FRENCH AND ENGLISH BEFORE SUBJECT
MEETING CONVENES ON OCTOBER 23. EMBASSY SCIENCE OFFICE
HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF FRG

REPORT INTO ENGLISH WHICH CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT MAY WISH
TO ISSUE AS CONFERENCE DOCUMENT. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET
CLEARED THIS TRANSLATION WITH THE FRG.

2. TITLE: "PROBLEMS OF DRUG CRIME IN THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF GERMANY."

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3. INFORMAL TRANSLATION BEGINS: THE RAPID INCREASE IN DRUG CRIME SINCE 1966 IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY BROKE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1972, WHICH HAD A GROWTH RATE OF ONLY 1.6 PERCENT. (1972: 25679 CASES VS. 25,287 IN 1971) STATISTICS ON THE ILLICIT DRUG TRADE AND SMUGGLING, IN COMPARISON WITH 1971, EVEN SHOW A DECREASE OF 6.4 PERCENT (FROM 7,828 TO 7,329 CASES). THIS DEVELOPMENT, HOWEVER, MUST BE SEEN AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF A LARGE NUMBER OF OFFENSES PRESUMABLY NOT REGISTERED BY THE POLICE. STATISTICS ALSO SHOW A REMARKABLE CHANGE IN THE AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DRUG OFFENDERS.

4. WHILE THE TREND BETWEEN 1966 AND 1971 WAS A CONSTANTLY INCREASING INCIDENCE OF YOUNG SUSPECTS, A REVERSE IN THIS TENDENCY BECAME EVIDENT IN 1972. FROM 1971 TO 1972 THE FOLLOWING AGE GROUPS SHOWED INCREASES:
-- ADULTS OVER 25 YEARS OF AGE FROM 10.9 PERCENT TO 12.2 PERCENT
-- ADULTS BETWEEN 21 AND 25 YEARS OF AGE FROM 20.2 PERCENT TO 23.6 PERCENT
-- AN INSIGNIFICANT RISE IN THE NUMBER OF ADOLESCENTS (18 TO 21 YEARS OF AGE) FROM 39.6 PERCENT TO 39.9 PERCENT.
IN COMPARISON, THE NUMBER OF YOUTHFUL ADDICTS (BETWEEN 14 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE) DECREASED FROM 28.9 PERCENT TO 24.0 PERCENT AND THAT OF CHILDREN FROM 0.5 PERCENT TO 0.3 PERCENT. THIS DEVELOPMENT MAY INDICATE THAT TODAY ADOLESCENTS AND CHILDREN ARE BECOMING LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO DRUG-MISUSE. IN ANY EVENT IT INDICATES THAT THE CONCERTED EFFORTS BY ALL CONCERNED TO CONTROL THE MISUSE OF DRUGS ARE SHOWING FIRST RESULTS.

5. THE PROPORTION OF FEMALE SUSPECTS WITHIN THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DRUG CRIMES INCREASED FROM 13.9 PERCENT (1971) TO 14.8 PERCENT (1972), AND SPECIFICALLY IN THE CASE OF ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC AND SMUGGLING FROM 7.8 PERCENT TO 8.8 PERCENT.

6. AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS, CANNABIS REMAINED THE PREVAILING DRUG, ALTHOUGH A SLIGHT DECLINE IN THE AMOUNTS

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CONFISCATED BY THE POLICE BECAME EVIDENT DURING 1972 (DESPITE INCREASED CONTROL MEASURES BY POLICE, BORDER PROTECTION AND CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES). GREATER AMOUNTS OF HEROIN WERE SEIZED, WHICH MAY INDICATE A TREND TO HIGHER CONSUMPTION OF SO-CALLED HARD DRUGS. CERTAIN TENDENCIES IN THIS DIRECTION CAN BE RECOGNIZED FROM REPORTS OF GERMAN AND FOREIGN AUTHORITIES. HOWEVER, PROOF OF THIS ASSUMPTION MAY NOT BE EXPECTED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.

NEVERTHELESS, THE CRIMINAL POLICE ALREADY TAKE THIS TREND INTO CONSIDERATION IN THEIR PRESENT ACTIVITIES. THE ENCLOSED TABULATION, SHOWING DEVELOPMENTS AND THE 1973 STATUS, SEEMS TO CONFIRM THESE OBSERVATIONS.

7. THE NEGATIVE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF DRUG-MISUSE MAY NOT BE OVERLOOKED. WHILE DRUG ADDICTS

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ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC PROCESS, TREATMENT REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES IN EXCESS OF THOSE AVAILABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL. REHABILITATIVE MEASURES AND THE NECESSARY REINTEGRATION INTO THE COMMUNITY MUST - IN MOST CASES - BE BORNE FINANCIALLY BY GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS. THIS DEPRIVES OTHER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES OF THESE FUNDS. FURTHERMORE, CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY CRIME RELATED TO DIRECT OR INDIRECT THEFT AND OFFENSES FOLLOWING THEREFROM.

8. AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1972, THE FEDERAL HEALTH

AUTHORITIES HAD REGISTERED 8,665 DRUG ADDICTS (INCL.
LAND BERLIN).

THESE 8,665 REPORTED CASES WERE USERS OF

A) 1. NATURAL AND SEMI-SYNTHETIC OPIUM ALCALOIDS

- 1,894 PERSONS

2. SYNTHETIC HYPNOTICS (MORPHINE-DERIVATIVES)

- 1,611 PERSONS

3. STIMULANTS AND OTHER SYMPATHOMIMETICS

4. HALLUCINOGENES (PSYCHODELICS)

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- 1,965 PERSONS

5. OTHERS -

275 PERSONS

B) DURING 1972, 2,524 PERSONS USED TWO OR MORE DRUGS.

AN EVALUATION OF DATA AVAILABLE ON THESE ADDICTS

REVEALS THE FOLLOWING PICTURE:

1. BREAKDOWN OF ADDICTS BY SEX:

OF THE 8,665 REPORTED CASES THERE WERE:

A) 5,835 MALES - 67.33 PERCENT

2,830 FEMALES-32.67 PERCENT

B) 2,611 FIRST OFFENDERS - 30.13 PERCENT

520 SECOND (OR MORE) OFFENSES - 6 PERCENT

2. BREAKDOWN BY LEGAL AND ILLEGAL PURCHASES:

DRUGS USED BY THE ABOVE MENTIONED ADDICTS WERE:

A) LEGALLY PURCHASED BY 2,670 PERSONS - 30.81 PERCENT

B) ILLEGALLY PURCHASED BY 5,995 PERSONS-

69.19 PERCENT

3. REASON FOR DRUG DEPENDENCY:

THE DRUGS WERE USED:

A) FOR THERAPEUTIC PURPOSES BY 2,475 PERSONS-

28.56 PERCENT

B) FOR OTHER PURPOSES BY 6,190 PERSONS-

71.44 PERCENT

4. WITH AN OVERALL POPULATION OF 61,675 MILLION

CITIZENS AND A REPORTED NUMBER OF 8,665 ADDICTS,

THIS MEANS ONE ADDICT PER 7,118 CITIZENS OR

APPROXIMATELY 14.04 ADDICTS FOR EACH 100,000

PERSONS.

9. IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY MEASURES BY
POLICE AND CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES TO COUNTER DRUG
CRIME, ESPECIALLY THE ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFIC, HAVE BEEN
CONSIDERABLY INTENSIFIED. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE MOST
IMPORTANT MEASURES ARE:

-- ESTABLISHMENT OF A "PERMANENT WORKING GROUP -
NARCOTICS" AT THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE, COMPRISED
OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE CRIMINAL OFFICES,
THE CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, THE BORDER PROTECTION FORCE,

THE BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE, AS WELL AS
REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN AUTHORITIES, SPECIFICALLY
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THE US DEA AND CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES, WHO COORDINATE
EXISTING AND WORK OUT NEW CONTROL MEASURES;
-- EXTENSION OF THE EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE FOR FIGHTING DRUG DELINQUENCY;
-- CREATION OF SPECIAL TASK FORCES OF THE CRIMINAL
POLICE, WITH CENTRAL AUTHORITY IN AREAS WITH
HIGH-DENSITY DRUG DELINQUENCY (LARGE CITIES, GARRISON
CITIES, ALLIED ARMY POSTS, ETC.);
-- LARGE-SCALE DETECTION OPERATIONS AT SPECIFIC BORDER
CROSSINGS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF CUSTOMS
AUTHORITIES, THE BORDER PROTECTION SERVICES, AND
POLICE FORCES;
-- IMPROVEMENT OF FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT OF
POLICE FORCES ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN THE CONTROL OF
DRUG DELINQUENCY;
-- DRUG-ORIENTED TRAINING FOR POLICE, BORDER PROTECTION
SERVICE AND CUSTOMS OFFICIALS;
-- IMPROVEMENT OF DETECTION METHODS;
-- IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTING METHODS
USED FOR DRUG CONTROL;
-- INTENSIVE CUSTOMS INSPECTION;
-- INCREASED USE OF POLICE DOGS.

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THE FOLLOWING INTERNATIONAL MEASURES SHOULD ALSO BE MENTIONED:

- COOPERATION IN GENERAL AND IN SPECIFIC PROGRAMS OF IKPO-INTERPOL. AT PRESENT, TWO OFFICIALS OF THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL OFFICE ARE STATIONED AT THE PARIS CENTRAL OFFICE;
 - IMPROVED CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN POLICE AUTHORITIES;
 - INTENSIFICATION OF LONG-PRACTICED COOPERATION WITH US AUTHORITIES;
 - IMPROVED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECLARATION OF ROME (4/5 OCT. 1972). THIS DECLARATION HAS LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR IMPROVED COOPERATION OF ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES ACTIVE IN REPRESSIVE CONTROL;
 - FURTHER EXTENSION OF ALREADY EXISTING INTERNATIONAL CONTACTS WITH CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATIONS.
- ANY SUCCESS SO FAR ACHIEVED IN THE CONTROL OF DRUG DELINQUENCY IS MAINLY A RESULT OF THE MEASURES TAKEN SO FAR. END INFORMAL TRANSLATION

10. COMPLEX STATISTICAL TABLE TITLED "DEVELOPMENT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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